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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Vilsmeier et al.  
Serial No.: 10/001,952  
Filing date: October 31, 2001  
Title: FIXING DEVICE

Examiner: James L. Swiger III  
Art Unit: 3733  
Docket No. SCHWP0154US

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on February 5, 2007 for a period of:

Number of months ( <i>put an "X" in box</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One	\$120	\$120.00
		Two	\$450	\$0.00
		Three	\$1,020	\$0.00
		Four	\$1,590	\$0.00
		Five	\$2,160	\$0.00
Extension Fee ( <i>large entity</i> )			\$0.00	
Small Entity Status claimed ( <i>put an "X" in box</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension Fee ( <i>small entity</i> )	\$60.00	
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Fee Payment: ☒ Credit card payment covering the fee.  
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If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

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